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ACIDS ENCODING SAME AND USES THEREFOR

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the requirement for restriction and entry of the present Amendment. The response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the necessary fee.

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